



May 16, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, MB Docket Nos. 87-268, 07-70

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations (“APTS”), the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) and the Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”) hereby notify the Commission of an ex parte meeting in the above-referenced proceedings. On May 9, 2007, the following individuals met with members of the Media Bureau:

Malena Barzilai, APTS Senior Counsel
Ernesto R. Beckford, CPB Senior Contracts Attorney
Donald R. Lockett, CPB Senior Director for Media Technologies
Michelle Ranger, CPB TV Digital Conversion Grants Manager
Robert M. Winteringham, CPB Deputy General Counsel
Jill Patrone, PBS Associate General Counsel
Ann Tucker, PBS Director of Technology Strategy
Lewis Zager, Engineering Consultant for PBS and CPB

Attendees from the Media Bureau were:

Barbara Kreisman
Clay Pendarvis
Eloise Gore
Naifa Sawez
Kevin Harding
Gordon Godfrey

The participants discussed how the absence of a final table of allotments and application process for the associated digital television construction permits is impacting CPB's ability to distribute grant funds for equipment purchases to public television stations that must change digital channels in preparation for the analog television shutoff deadline of February 17, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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